

simultaneous increase in the traffic handled. There is no increase in the number of complaints regarding delays in delivery of telegrams.

(b) Delays and dislocations in Air/Train/Transport Services and slow movement of mails due to acute congestion in the cities with frequent bottle-necks resulting in frequent misconnections, sometimes lead to delays in transmission and delivery of mails.

(c) To avoid delays in transmission and delivery, the following steps have been initiated.

- (i) More effective Checks by the Supervisors.
- (ii) Better liaison with the transport system;
- (iii) Random sample survey of live mails and consequential removal of bottlenecks identified;
- (iv) Constant review of mail arrangements;
- (v) Confidential check by Public Relations Inspectors (Postal) on the performance of the delivery staff specially in the complaints prone areas or with the addressees residing at the end of the beat;
- (vi) Restructuring of delivery system in certain Post Offices in Urban areas.

Money Power of LTTE

1757. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Tigers money power rules in Tamil Nadu" appearing in "Sunday-Times" (Bombay) dated the September 8, 1991, regarding Tamil Nadu's role in protecting and helping LTTE militants;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard, and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The Government is aware of the news item and is inquiring into the matter.

Marathi Films from Bombay Door-darshan

1758. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Committee for selection of Marathi Films to be televised from Bombay Door-darshan on Sundays:

(b) if so, the names of members of the Selection Committee; and

(c) the criteria fixed for selection of Marathi Films?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The selection committee consists of the following:

- (i) Director, Doordarshan
Kendra, Bombay
.....Chairman